



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : **15.06.2020**

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE **B.PUGALENDHI**

CrI.O.P. (MD)No.6228 of 2020

Natarajan

... Petitioner

versus

The State
Rep. by the Sub Inspector of Police,
Kabisthalam Police Station,
Thanjavur District.

... Respondent

Prayer: Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 482 of Criminal Procedure Code, seeking a direction to the respondent Police to complete the investigation in respect of the FIR in Crime No.20 of 2015 dated 03.02.2015 and to file final report before the learned District Munsif cum Judicial Magistrate Court, Papanasam, within the time limit that may be stipulated by this Hon'ble Court.

For Petitioner	:	M/s.J.John Rajadurai
For Respondent	:	Mr.K.K.Ramakrishnan Additional Public Prosecutor

ORDER

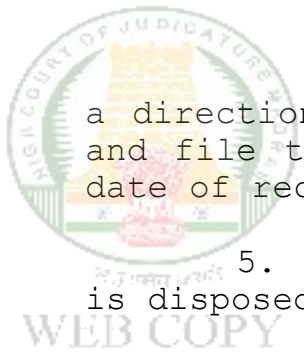
This petition is filed seeking a direction to the respondent Police to complete the investigation in respect of the FIR in Crime No.20 of 2015 dated 03.02.2015 and to file a final report before the learned District Munsif cum Judicial Magistrate Court, Papanasam, within the time limit to be stipulated by this Court.

2. Learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submits that the petitioner is the Defacto Complainant and a case was registered in Cr.No.20 of 2015 for the offences punishable under Sections 294 (b), 398, 426, 452 & 506(ii) of IPC r/w. Section 3 of PPD Act. Learned counsel further submits that the petitioner is aged about 64 years and he is not in a position to follow the case. Hence, he prays for a direction to complete the investigation.

3. Learned Additional Public Prosecutor, on instructions, submits that investigation is still pending and in view of COVID-19 pandemic, the respondent Police is not in a position to complete the investigation. He further submits that if some time is granted, they would complete the investigation.

4. Considering the rival submissions and the present state of affairs, this Court deems it fit to dispose of this petition with

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a direction to the respondent Police to complete the investigation and file the final report within a period of four months from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

5. With the above direction, this Criminal Original Petition is disposed of.

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar (Crl.Side)

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Sub Assistant Registrar(CS)

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Note : In view of the present lock down owing to COVID-19 pandemic, a web copy of the order may be utilized for official purposes, but, ensuring that the copy of the order that is presented is the correct copy, shall be the responsibility of the advocate/litigant concerned.

To

1. The Sub Inspector of Police,
Kabisthalam Police Station,
Thanjavur District.
2. The Additional Public Prosecutor,
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,
Madurai.

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